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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 29, 2005, Applicants elect claims 1-18, 20-24 and 29 of Group I, without traverse. Please CANCEL the non-elected claims 19 and 25-28, without prejudice.

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